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SUBJECT: ASSURANCES FROM PORTUGUESE ON SAFETY OF LUANDA

1. THE COMMANDER OF THE PORTUGUESE ON NAVY IN ANGOLA, ADMIRAL CARDOSO, CALLED ME AUGUST 12 TO SAY THAT THERE IS NO DANGER TO SHIPS IN LUANDA. HE REITERATED THE ASSURANCES GIVEN ME THE PREVIOUS NIGHT BY THE ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER. AS FOR LOBITO, HE SAID HE HAD CHECKED AND RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE, "THE SITUATION IN LOBITO IS 100 PER CENT SAFE UNTIL THEY START ASHOOTING." THE ADMIRAL SUGGESTED THAT TANKERS USE LUANDA FOR THE TIME BEING.

2. THERE IS VERY LITTLE ELSE TO REPORT AT THIS TIME. SOME SHOOTING IN SA DA BANDEIRA AND MOCAMEDES, BUT NOTHING MAJOR. THE FNLA INTEGRATED TROOPS WHO ARE TO BE EVACUATED FROM THE GRAFONIL BASE MUST AWAIT THE RETURN OF THE PORTUGUESE NAVY SHIP THAT TRANSPORTED THE FORCES FROM THE SAO PEDRO DA BARRA FORTRESS. IN THE ABSENCE OF FNLA AND UNITA MINISTERS, MPLA IS MOVING CAUTIOUSLY

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TO TAKE CONTROL OF THEIR MINISTRIES, ABOUT WHICH MORE LATER.

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